

GAYETY STOPS AS LENT COMES AND WINTER PILGRIMS GO

Many Departures From the City for Milder Climes--Last Dances and Dinners Before Ash Wednesday--Engagements and Marriages of Interest Here and Abroad--Plans for Lenten Good Works

AFTER the incessant rush which began in November the end of the fashionable season comes almost abruptly. Events have followed in such quick succession that it has seemed at times as if there was almost too much to be accomplished when one looked ahead.

It has been thus far a season almost distinctly for the younger element, who in these days seem to be in the ascendant, but there were some parties of the winter that had the balance of the older generation which really adds to the success of an evening's entertainment. If the older members of society do not care to dance, although some of them do, it is at least a pleasure for them to watch others, and there is a certain satisfaction in feeling that entertainments are not exclusively for that almost spoiled class, the debutantes, who nowadays are apt to take things as a matter of course and to have but little regard for the pleasures of others.

New York society is constantly growing and one of these days it may be as large as the social world of London, where the small dance has for years been an unknown quantity and where fashionable evening cruises proclaim the popularity of a hostess. But in London in other times numerous successful parties have been given on a single night, hundreds of the guests going on from one to another. The case has been quite different here, and often one big party has made it out of the question to have another on the same night. To be sure London houses of note are far more commodious than those in New York. Yet here when private houses are not large enough it is always possible to find places sufficiently spacious even for the largest visiting list.

About the only private dance of this week will be given to-morrow night at Sherry's by Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn for their daughter, Miss Maud Kahn, who arrived a week ago from Europe, where she had been for more than six months actively engaged in hospital work. It will be a small dance and for the young and intimate friends of Miss Kahn. Dinners in advance of the dance will be given by Mrs. George Marshall Allen and Mrs. Henry Fletcher Godfrey. The last mentioned dinner will be for Miss Kahn.

With the advent of Lent, which begins on Wednesday, there will be no reason to expect more dancing save at some of the entertainments to be given at mid-Lent, and these will be in the line of indulgences and also for philanthropic purposes. As has been the case for many years sewing classes will be held throughout the lenten season, and the members make a point of attending the meetings. The opera will remain as a means of diversion until the early part of the spring, and there is rarely a falling off in attendance at the Metropolitan and at the social life of the metropolis.

Tropical regions and the milder climes of this country are now attracting many who do not care for the rigorous weather of the North. Palm Beach is coming in for the greatest amount of patronage, according to all accounts, and it seems to be the lot of those who have not arranged for accommodations in advance to be obliged to camp out in the general assembly rooms of the great hotels day and night.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Bingham arrived early last week at White Hall, the handsome villa which was built at Palm Beach by Mrs. Bingham's first husband, the late Henry M. Flagler, and there they will remain for some weeks, until the temperature becomes too trying. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will join Mr. and Mrs. Bingham at White Hall this week. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. O. H. Belmont have been for some time at Palm Beach, as have Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delaford and Mr. and Mrs. Lytleton Fox.

James A. Blair, Jr., has been giving dinners at the Beach Club and John D. Crimmins, who is one of the pioneers at the Florida resort, is always hospitable. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Withers and Miss Louise Withers have as guests on board their houseboat Shouan Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bourne and Miss Alice Kortright of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, with their children, have been in their respective villas since the early part of January, and among the more recent arrivals are Mrs. Henry C. Frick and her daughter, Miss Helen Frick. In their party are Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. James Childs, Mrs. John Grier, Miss Elizabeth Holmes and Miss Louise Freeman, all of whom expect to go to Havana, Cuba, in a fortnight.

Among others who are now at this resort are Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Miss Mary Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Emmet, Dr. Owen Keenan, Mr. Arturo de Heeren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden, Richard Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Green, Reginald Lewis, Wadsworth Lewis, Mrs. William Lowe Rice, the



The Marchioness of Aberdeen.

Misses Rice, Mrs. James R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer P. Eddy.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan expects to leave New York late this month for Jekyll Island, Ga., where already has arrived Charles Lanier for his annual visit. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and her daughter, Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, are in Pinehurst, N. C., and Mrs. E. Henry Harriman and her daughter, Miss Carol Harriman, are passing some weeks at the Plains, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden Chisholm will leave on Saturday for California to join their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Untermeyer, who have been there for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currier James, who had been in New York for the greater part of the winter, arrived on their private car in Miami, Fla., early last week, and among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence have gone to the White Sulphur Springs, but are expected in Miami later. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins expect to go to Stuart, Fla., late this month, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., are already in Thomasville, Ga., where they will be joined shortly by Mrs. W. Goodby Loew and their niece, Miss St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston and Mr. Henry R. Taylor are among those who expect to leave late this week for Belair, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Poultny Bigelow, who have been passing the winter in Malden, N. Y., have gone to Miami to be with Col. Robert M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson on their houseboat, the Everglades. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. have joined the colony in Aiken, S. C., where they expect to remain until April, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Converse, who are in Havana, will go to Belair, Fla., later.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman will start soon for Havana to visit their son, Albert L. Hoffman, who is now with the Bank of Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman gave a dinner on Wednesday night at their home, 55 East Seventy-ninth street, for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, and among their other guests were Mrs. James A. Biden, Mr. and Mrs. Karriek Riggs,

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. V. Hoffman and Allison V. Armour.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Arthur Mason of 119 East Fifty-seventh street of the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Helen Jay Du Bois, to Frederick William Kolbe of this city. Miss Du Bois is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ogden Du Bois and a sister of Arthur M. Kolbe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kolbe of 68 East Eighty-sixth street. He was graduated from Columbia in 1907 and later from the Columbia law school. He is a member of the Union and St. Anthony clubs. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Morris, to Mansfield Perry, son of Mrs. Charles H. Perry of 960 Park avenue. Miss Morris was introduced to society a few years ago and has been prominently identified with the summer colony at Newport, where her parents have a villa. Their New York home is at 27 East Seventy-second street. Mr. Perry was graduated from Yale in 1903. He is a member of the Ardley, University and other clubs in this city.

Private despatches received here from London, England, have announced the engagement of Miss Gladys Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parrish of Philadelphia, who for many years have lived abroad, to Constant Huntington, a grandson of the late Rev. P. D. Huntington, the first Episcopal Bishop of central New York. Mr. Huntington has made his home in England for several years.

Announcements were received recently from Italy of the marriage in San Remo of Miss Sylvia Page, daughter of Mrs. William Drummond Page of New York, to Capt. Renzo Brunati of the association are Misses Arthur Currier James, John D. Archibald, Henry Villard, Andrew Carnegie, William A. Perry, Charles D. Norton and Murry Guzenheim and Miss Annie Burr Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Littlefield, who were married last month in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, will live at 100 East Seventeenth street after their return from their wedding trip. Mrs. Littlefield was formerly Mrs. Jeanette C. Pearson. She is a daughter of E. Cholmeley Jones and a niece of the late Richard Watson Glider and Miss Jeannette Glider.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Rees Scully and Chester Hinman Norton, which was arranged to take place to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sudden illness of Miss Scully at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Doty, 255 West Fifty-seventh street.

A concert will be given in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the New York Diet Kitchen Association. The Philharmonic Orchestra will play and the soloists will be Miss Maud Fay of the Metropolitan Opera and

Francis Roche, who is secretary of the La Fayette Fund, is receiving subscriptions from time to time toward this object, and the concert has been arranged with a view to raising a sum of money for the continuance of this aid. The artists of the evening will be Miss Criticos, who has been heard at some of the important social gatherings of the winter; Mrs. Clayburgh, Miss de Hothor, John Heath, Leon Renay and Rex Townsend. There will be a limited number of tickets sold at \$5 each, and these may be obtained



LADY LISTER KAYE.
Piccolo by Aime Dupont.

Miss Guilomar Novae, pianist. The Diet Kitchen Association has established several stations in the crowded sections of the city where milk is distributed and where poor and invalid mothers may receive help and instruction in the matter of the care of children. Among the patronesses of the association are Misses Arthur Currier James, John D. Archibald, Henry Villard, Andrew Carnegie, William A. Perry, Charles D. Norton and Murry Guzenheim and Miss Annie Burr Jennings.

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An interesting programme has been arranged for the concert to be given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bayle, 23 West Fifty-third street, for the benefit of the La Fayette Fund. This organization has been carrying on a great work among the soldiers of France. Among its objects is the supplying of comfort kits to the French forces in the trenches. The articles are purchased and made up here, affording work for many in this country, and the kits are shipped directly to the fighting zone, where they serve as a great source of comfort to the men, who suffer from all sorts of hardships. The kit includes such articles as a rubber, wooden sock, a waterproof poncho, a combination knife and spoon, a few cakes of soap, some tobacco, a pipe and other articles of practical use to men in warfare.

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There will be at the ball a committee of young women who will assist the floor committee, and among them will be the Misses Ruth Moller, Constance Moore, Kathryn Motley, Audrey Osborn, Gertrude B. Pardee, Constance Peabody, Dorothy D. Porter, Voullet T. Froter, Eugenie O. Rand, Frances T. Ricker, Elizabeth J. Russell, Genevieve L. Sanford, Penelope Sears, Helen Seton, Erling Billeby, Emma Sizer, Isabel Stettinius, Lisa Stillman, Charlotte R. Strong, Marie R. Taylor, Margaret E. Trevor, Margaret E. Warren, Dorothy Williams, Hope W. Williams, Joy W. Williams, Isabel Yeomans, Julia Zabriskie, Helen G. Alexander, Dorothy Anderson, Anne B. Bradley, Madeline M. Carey, Betty Carson, Katherine G. Chapin, Cornelia von A. Chapin, Winifred E. Peabody, Elizabeth Clarkson, Catherine D. Colt, Catharine W. R. Crosby, Marion Carey Dinsmore, Margaret Erhart, Emily W. Ford, Helen de Forest Griffin, Florence Gayley, Kate Wyman Griffin, Margaret C. Henderson, Audra Hoffman, Isabel Hoyt, Adrienne Lewis, Grace Harley Jenkins, Ina A. Kissel, Lucy Lord and Annette Marlowe.

On the men's committee will be William B. Doublton, Jr., Frank V. Burton, Jr., William M. Carson, Jr., Colles J. Cole, Harry C. Cushing, M. William K. Dick, George Ernest Fahs, Jr., Fletcher Goodhue, Amory L. Haskell, Alfred O. Hoyt, Shepard Knech, Van Santvoord Merle-Smith, William F. Phillips, Howard A. Plummer, Gerald L. Redmond, Homer Eugene Sawyer, Jr., Edward Shippen and Theron R. Strong.

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Miss Florence James's auction club held its last meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Trowbridge, 57 East Thirty-fourth street. Among the members were Mrs. William H. Arnold, Mrs. Henry S. Fleming, Miss Emily Jackson, Miss Mayo-Smith, Mrs. William C. Newsland, Mrs. Schuyler Orvis, Mrs. Joseph Baker Bourne, Mrs. Bradford Ellsworth, Mrs. Charles Potter Kling, Mrs. Curt Reisinger, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. George I. Melcolm, Mrs. Moore-

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